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SUBJ: SA-7'S

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1. REPEATED TO FONMIN KHADDAM JANUARY 29 PRESENTATION I HAD EARLIER MADE TO SHIHABI RE SA-7'S ADDING POINTS STATE REFTEL. KHADDAM REACTED ONLY ONCE DURING PRESENTATION NODDING AGREEMENT AS I DESCRIBED OUR CONCERNS ABOUT KEEPING THIS WEAPON OUT OF HANDS OF REJECTIONIST FRONT AND OTHER IRRESPONSIBLE PALESTINIAN ELEMENTS.
2. FONMIN REPLIED TERSELY THAT SINCE SYRIA NEEDED MORE ARMS THAN IT HAD TODAY, WE COULD BE ASSURED IT WAS NOT CONTEMPLATING RELEASE OF ARMS SUCH AS THE SAM 7 FROM ITS OWN ARSENAL.
3. COMMENT: FONMIN'S STATEMENT THAT SAM 7'S WILL REMAIN UNDER SYRIAN CONTROL IS NOT CONVINCING. HOWEVER, POINT MADE ABOUT DANGER OF LETTING SUCH WEAPONRY SLIP INTO HANDS OF IRRESPONSIBLE PALESTINIAN GROUPS REGISTERED EFFECTIVELY AND HE MAY PURSUE THIS ASPECT WITHIN SARG.
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